

SENATE BILL 198

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5, relative to rule making.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-207, is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Further, no rule shall become effective until approved by the general assembly pursuant to § 4-5-226.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-208, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-209, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-211, is amended by deleting the second sentence of such section in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-215, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-220(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-224(c), is amended by deleting the language "except in the case of an emergency proceeding that meets the conditions of § 4-5-208,".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-227, is amended by deleting the fourth sentence in its entirety.

SECTION 9. All public necessity rules and emergency rules filed in the office of the secretary of state after the effective date of this act shall be void. The Tennessee code commission is directed to change all references to public necessity rules, wherever such references appear in Tennessee Code Annotated, and to emergency rules, wherever such references appear in Tennessee Code Annotated, to permanent rules as sections are amended and volumes are replaced.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.